



FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Use of Force Analytical Summary

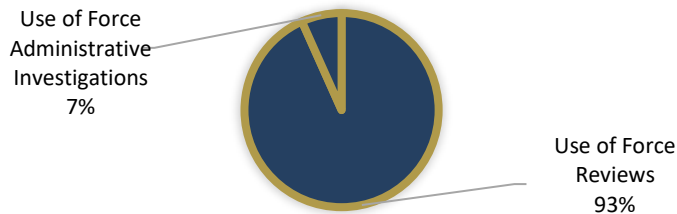
2022 Annual Use of Force Summary

This summary analyzes the FCPD Use Of Force in 2022. For comparison, data from 2021 is included.

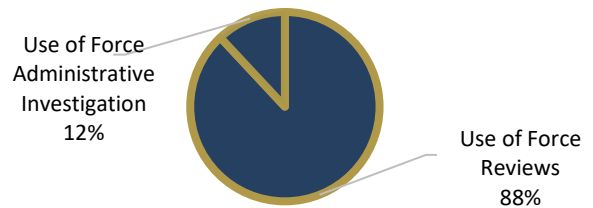
| Use of Force Investigations/Reviews and Outcomes | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Administrative Investigation with Sustained Violations | 1 | 1 |
| Administrative Investigation with In Compliance Outcome | 33 | 51 |
| Use of Force Review | 474 | 464 |
| Total | 508 | 516* |

*NOTE: Use of Force Reviews are required by policy when incidents occur involving less-lethal uses of force with non-serious injuries. Administrative Investigations are required by policy when incidents occur involving the use of deadly force, serious injury, or an external use of force complaint. Definitions and procedures for use of force documentation and administrative investigations can be found in [General Order 540, Use of Force](#) and [General Order 301, Internal Investigations](#). * Total dispositions for 2022 do not include eleven cases still pending*

2021 Investigations and Reviews



2022 Investigations and Reviews



2022 Use of Force Incidents and Call for service

| Year | Number of Use of Force Incidents | Number of Call for Service | Percent of Use of Force Incidents from Call for service |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 2021 | 508 | 400,920 | 0.13% |
| 2022 | 527 | 425,088 | 0.12% |

Fairfax County Police Department's Calls for Service may-be generated by community member calls or self-initiation on the part of the officer. Calls for Service captured in this report include all dispositions. Complete statistical information on agency activities is available on the Fairfax County Police Department Chief's Page under [FC Pod Police Crime Statistics Sharing Site](#).

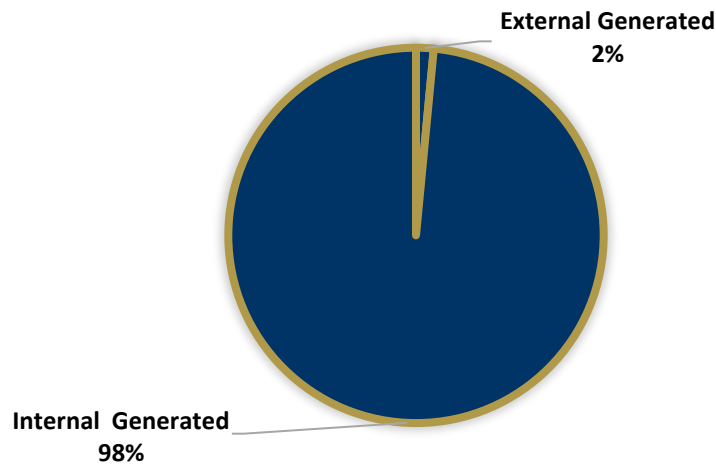


2022 Use of Force Incidents by Officer Assignment

| Officer Assignment | 2021 Use of Force Incidents | 2022 Use of Force Incidents |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Animal Services Division | 1 | 0 |
| Crisis Intervention Team | 5 | 4 |
| Fair Oaks District Station | 33 | 30 |
| Franconia District Station | 75 | 74 |
| Helicopter Division | 0 | 1 |
| Major Crimes Division | 8 | 2 |
| Mason District Station | 74 | 91 |
| McLean District Station | 83 | 115 |
| Mount Vernon District Station | 75 | 73 |
| Organized Crime and Narcotics Division | 39 | 33 |
| Resource Management Bureau | 0 | 1 |
| Reston District Station | 21 | 18 |
| Special Operations Division | 24 | 20 |
| Special Investigations Division | 2 | 0 |
| Sully District Station | 30 | 38 |
| Traffic Division | 12 | 3 |
| West Springfield District Station | 26 | 24 |
| Total | 508 | 527 |

2022 Use of Force Incidents Reported

| Type of Report | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| External Generated Report | 7 | 9 |
| Internal by Policy Generated Report | 501 | 518 |
| Total Incidents Reported | 508 | 527 |



Use of Force Incidents by Call for Service

| Calls for Service Reported as | Use of Force Incidents |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Abduction | 1 |
| Accident | 7 |
| Assault with Weapon | 13 |
| Brandishing | 1 |
| Burglary | 9 |
| Civil dispute | 1 |
| Destruction of Property | 1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 19 |
| Domestic Dispute | 43 |
| Drug Overdose | 5 |
| Drunk In Public | 18 |
| DWI | 3 |
| Emergency Custody Order | 1 |
| Fight | 9 |
| Forgery | 3 |
| Fraud | 3 |
| Juvenile case | 2 |
| Larceny | 69 |
| Mental Health Crisis | 19 |
| Narcotics | 31 |
| Officer in Immediate Danger | 14 |
| Public service | 25 |
| Robbery | 16 |
| Simple Assault | 10 |
| Sexual Offense | 4 |
| Stolen Vehicle | 20 |
| Subject pursuit | 27 |
| Subject Stop | 16 |
| Suicide Person | 14 |
| Suspicious person | 41 |
| Suspicious Vehicle | 6 |
| Traffic stop | 12 |
| Trespassing | 19 |
| Unknown Situation | 5 |
| Unlawful entry | 5 |
| Vehicle Tampering | 3 |
| Wanted Subject | 1 |
| Warrant service | 6 |
| Weapon Discharge | 25 |
| Total | 527 |

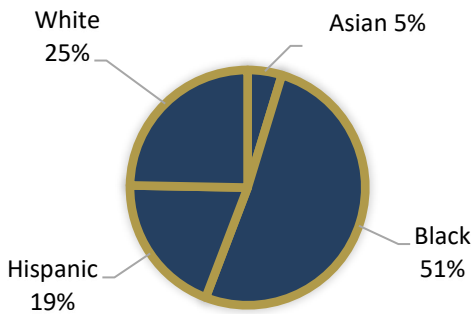


2022 Use of Force Demographics by Residency

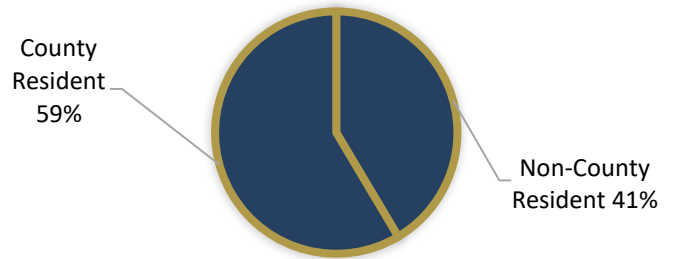
| Demographics | Fairfax County Resident | | Non-Fairfax County Resident | | Total | Percent |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | | |
| Asian | 5 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 4.57% |
| Black | 16 | 114 | 21 | 148 | 299 | 50.60% |
| Hispanic | 9 | 83 | 3 | 19 | 114 | 19.29% |
| White | 23 | 80 | 8 | 40 | 151 | 25.54% |
| Total | 53 | 293 | 34 | 211 | 591 | 100% |

NOTE: More than one individual may be involved in a use of force incident, resulting in a higher number of involved individuals than actual incidents.

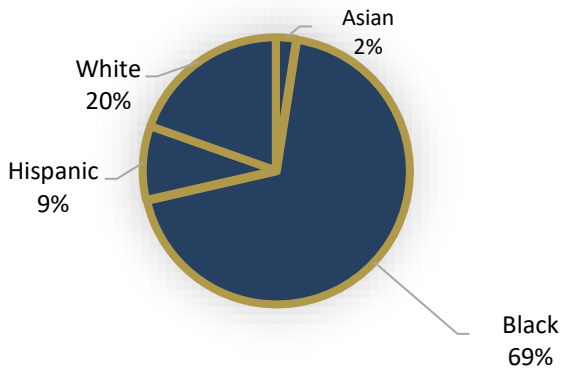
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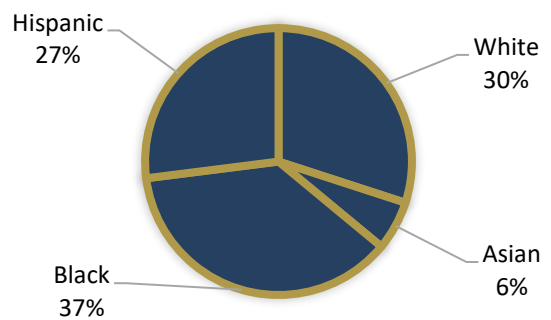
County Resident vs. Non-County Resident



Non County Resident

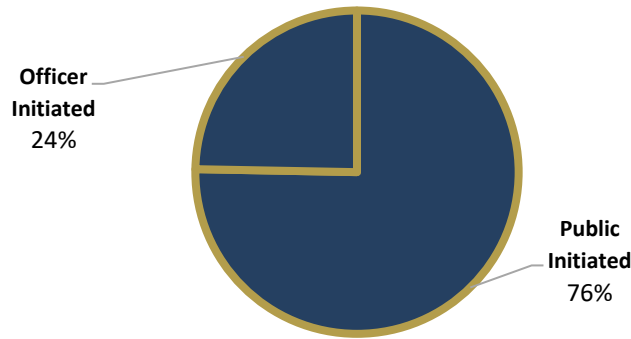


County Resident



2022 Use of Force by Contact Type

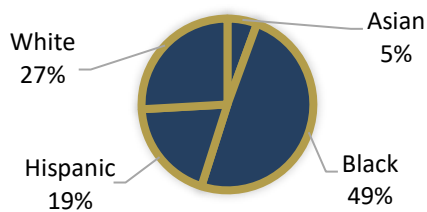
| Contact Initiated By | Grand Total | Percent |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Dispatched/Requested By Community Member | 447 | 76% |
| Officer Self-Initiated | 144 | 24% |
| Total | 591 | 100% |



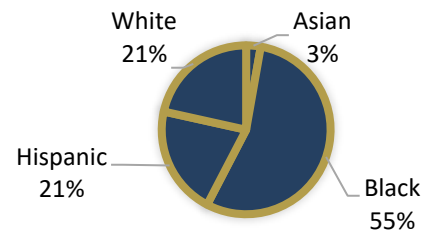
Use Of Force Demographics by Officer Contact

| Contact Initiated By | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White | Grand Total |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Dispatched/Requested By Community Member | 23 | 218 | 86 | 120 | 447 |
| Officer Self-Initiated | 4 | 79 | 30 | 31 | 144 |
| Total | 27 | 297 | 116 | 151 | 591 |

Public Initiated



Officer Initiated



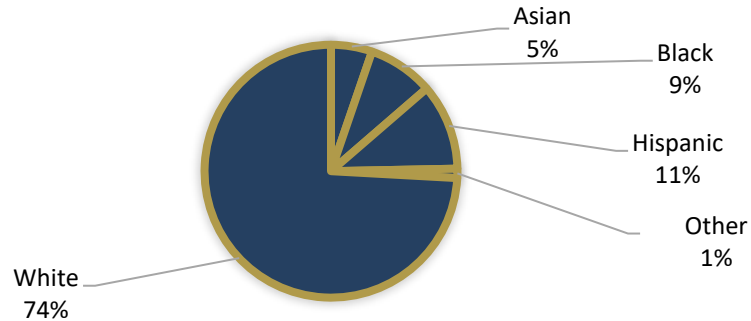
Note: Community Member initiated contacts are calls for service that are dispatched through the Fairfax County Department of Public Safety Communications. Officer initiated contacts are self-dispatched by officers when observing a criminal act, conducting a traffic or subject stop, responding to stolen vehicle alerts, or when involved in planned events such as narcotics operations or warrant services. More than one individual may be involved in a Use of force incident resulting in a higher number of involved individuals than actual.



Officers Involved in Use of Force Incidents

| Officer | Female | Male | Total | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Asian | 5 | 57 | 62 | 5.26% |
| Black | 13 | 86 | 99 | 8.40% |
| Hispanic | 17 | 113 | 130 | 11.04% |
| Other | 1 | 13 | 14 | 1.19% |
| White | 80 | 793 | 873 | 74.11% |
| Total | 116 | 1,062 | 1,178 | 100.00% |

NOTE: A use of force incident will often involve multiple officers, therefore, the number of involved officers will not be equal to the number of incidents.



FCPD Sworn Officer Demographics

| Race/Ethnicity | Male | Female | Total | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 69 | 9 | 78 | 5.8% |
| Black | 91 | 21 | 112 | 8.4% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 77 | 27 | 104 | 7.8% |
| Other | 18 | 3 | 21 | 1.5% |
| White | 832 | 194 | 1,026 | 76.5% |
| Total | 1,087 | 254 | 1,341 | 100% |

FCPD Sworn Officer Demographics by Gender

| Gender | Total | Percent |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Male | 1,087 | 81% |
| Female | 254 | 19% |
| Total | 1,341 | 100% |

Fairfax County Demographics

| Race/Ethnicity | Persons | Percent |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 231,253 | 19.80% |
| Black | 110,797 | 9.50% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 190,025 | 16.20% |
| Other | 52,900 | 4.50% |
| White | 585,057 | 50.00% |
| Fairfax County Total Population | 1,170,032 | 100.00% |

Population information was derived from the 2021 Fairfax County Department of Economic, Demographic and Statistical Research [Demographics Overview Dashboard](#). Sworn officer demographic data was provided by Fairfax County Department of Human Resources – Human Resources Information Systems.



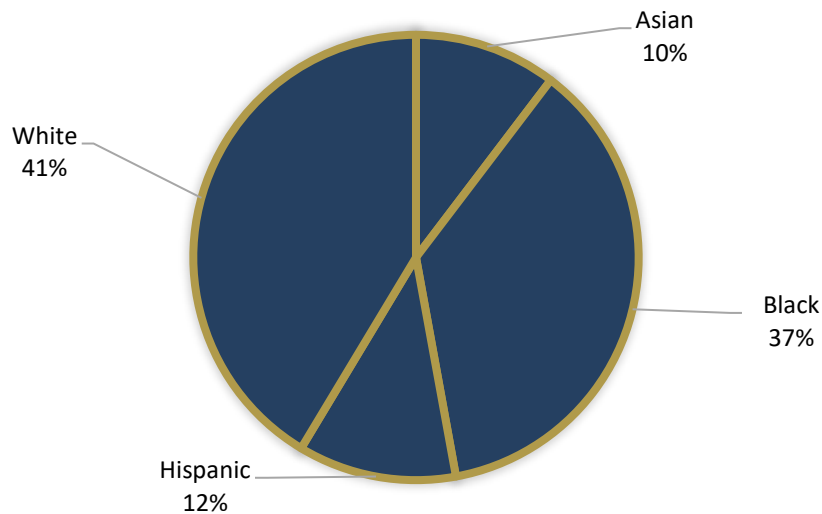
Mental Health Crisis

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|---|--------|
| Calls for Service Involving a Mental Health Crisis | 14,018 |
| Use of Force Incidents Involving a Mental Health Crisis | 87 |
| Percentage of Mental Health Events Involving a Use of Force Incident | 0.62% |

The above data captures calls and events involving a mental health component, including but not limited to suicide attempts and suicide threats. The above statistics are also included in the overall use of force data on page 1.

Use of Force Demographics of Persons Involving Mental Health Crisis

| Race | Female | Male | Total | Percent |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Asian | 2 | 7 | 9 | 10.34% |
| Black | 7 | 25 | 32 | 36.78% |
| Hispanic | 2 | 8 | 10 | 11.50% |
| White | 11 | 25 | 36 | 41.38% |
| Total | 22 | 65 | 87 | 100% |



2022 Use of Force Summary by Type

| Instrument or Technique | 2021 Number of Uses | 2022 Number of Uses |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 40 MM Impact Round | 1 | 1 |
| Baton/Expandable Baton | 3 | 1 |
| Bean Sock/Sponge Round | 1 | 1 |
| Canine | 2 | 9 |
| Carried Subject | 17 | 8 |
| Electronic Control Weapon (Taser) | 115 | 109 |
| Discharged Firearm | 1 | 7 |
| Force to Cuff | 243 | 252 |
| Force to Hold | 223 | 199 |
| Hands on Escort | 96 | 89 |
| Limb Immobilization System (Hobble) | 128 | 59 |
| Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray) | 12 | 23 |
| Pointed Firearm | 372 | 305 |
| Pointed Taser | 0 | 11 |
| Pressure Points | 6 | 4 |
| Spit Guard Applied | 26 | 5 |
| Strikes with Hands/Feet | 36 | 35 |
| Tactical Vehicle Int. | 0 | 1 |
| Take Down | 217 | 278 |
| Total | 1,499 | 1,397 |

Additional details on a discharged firearm during a use of force incident can be found in the [Officer-Involved Shooting Summary](#).

NOTE: A use of force incident will often involve more than one instrument or technique, as well as multiple officers, therefore, the number of tools and techniques used will not be equal to the number of incidents. Also note as of August 2022 documentation for Pointed Firearm, Spit Hood, Bolawrap, Limb Immobilization, vehicle stopping techniques such as tactical vehicle intercept and stop sticks was adjusted and are now documented as reportable actions in lieu of use of force.

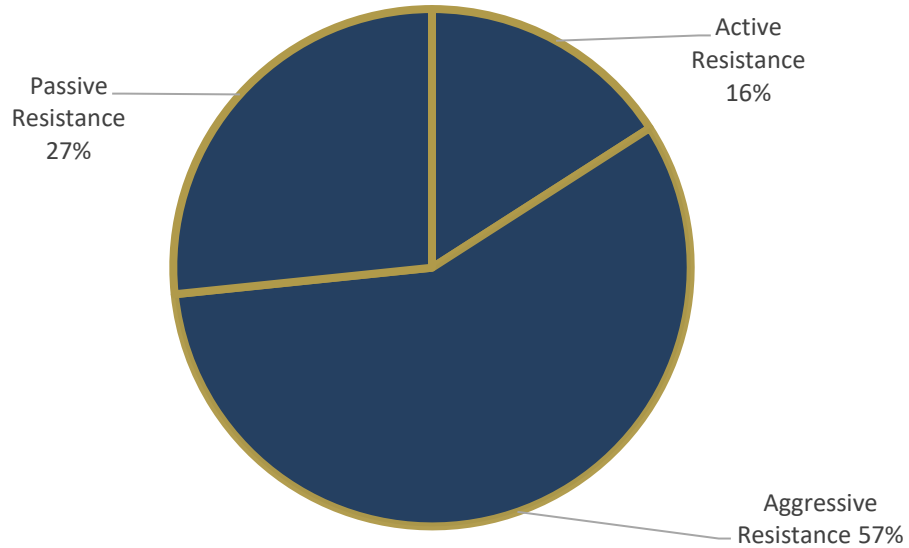


2022 Resistance Encountered by Officers

| Resistance Type | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Active Resistance | 116 | 107 |
| Aggressive Resistance | 374 | 386 |
| Passive Resistance | 183 | 179 |
| Total | 673 | 672 |

Individuals involved in a use of force incident may use more than one action or possess more than one weapon type.

NOTE: Passive Resistance is defined in [General Order 540, Use of Force](#).



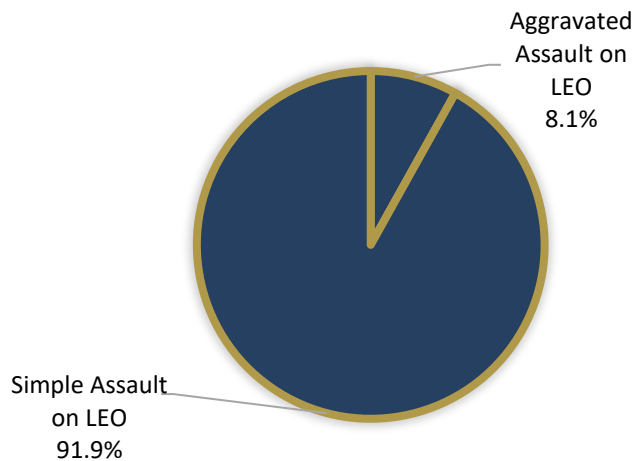
2022 Assault on Fairfax County Police Officers

In 2022, there were 277 assaults on FCPD officers. The rate of assaults on FCPD officers in 2022 was 20.58 assaults per 100 officers. The rate of assaults on FCPD officers in 2021 was 15.42 assaults per 100 officers.

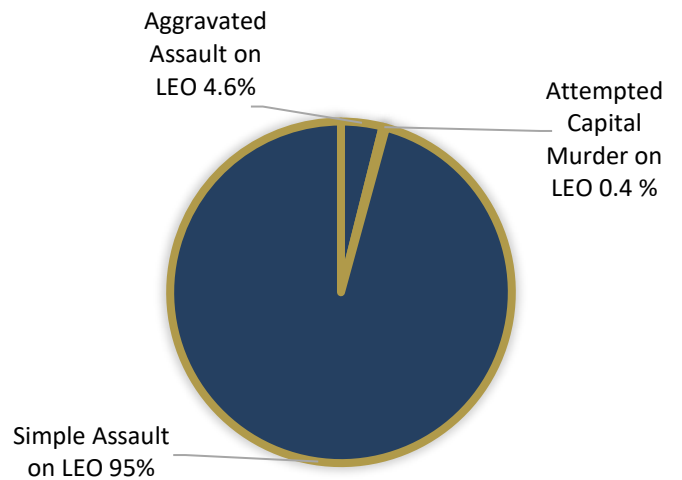
Aggravated and Simple Assault on Fairfax County Police Officers

| Incident Type | 2021 | 2022 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Aggravated Assault on LEO | 17 | 12 |
| Attempted Capital Murder on LEO | 0 | 1 |
| Simple Assault on LEO | 193 | 264 |
| Total | 210 | 277 |

2021 Assaults on FCPD Officers



2022 Assaults on FCPD Officers



2022 Assault on Fairfax County Police Officers by Individual Demographics

| Race/Ethnicity | Fairfax County Resident | | Non-Fairfax County Resident | | Total |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| Asian | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Black | 16 | 37 | 14 | 46 | 113 |
| Hispanic | 4 | 35 | 3 | 17 | 59 |
| White | 15 | 33 | 6 | 11 | 65 |
| Total | 37 | 109 | 23 | 74 | 243 |

More than one officer may be assaulted by an individual during an assault on LEO event, therefore, the number of assaults on Law Enforcement Officers compared to the number of involved individuals will not be equal.

